RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2009 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SO AS TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT \$2,249,040.00 UNDER THE 2009 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS,** under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, \$1 billion has been appropriated nationally to fund the Community Development Block Grant Program to provide financial assistance and services to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds can be used for a variety of eligible community and economic development activities normally allowed by the program, and further defined in recent regulations, with priority given to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date of grant award to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD has awarded the City of Atlanta \$2,249,040.00 as stimulus funds to address a variety of community development initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

**Section 1:** That the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to apply and accept \$2,200,000.00 in 2009 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) by submitting to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development an amendment to Atlanta's 2009 Annual Action Plan for the 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan.

<u>Section 2</u>: That the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to accept upon receipt and execute the appropriate grant agreements for the CDBG Stimulus funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

**Section 3:** That the following projects are hereby approved for inclusion in Atlanta's 2009 Annual Action Plan for the 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan:

Project	Allocation
Municipal Market Improvements	\$789,040.00
Furniture Bank Acquisition	\$600,000.00
Housing Weatherization	\$500,000.00
Housing Demolition/Reclamation	\$190,000.00
Clean Street Team	\$170,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,249,040.00

<u>Section 4:</u> That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.